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LOSSES IN RSEB
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual losses being incurred by Vidyut Board Rajasthan State Electricity Board (R.S.E.B.) at present;

(b) the present consumption of power in Rajasthan and out of it the percentage of power generated in the State by its own resources;

(c) the names of areas from which the remaining supply of power is made; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government of Rajasthan to attain self-sufficiency in power generation along with the contribution of the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The estimated losses of Rajasthan Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd., for the year 2001-2002 is Rs.2412 crores.

(b) : The total power consumption in Rajasthan during April-June, 2002 was 6132 MU, Energy generation during April-June, 2002 from its own resources in Rajasthan including actual drawl from Joint projects of Chambal-Satpura complex was 2847.2 MU which is 46.6% of the total consumption.

(c) : The remaining energy was made available to Rajasthan from common projects of Bhakra and Beas Management Board (BBMB) located in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh, projects of Central Sector Undertakings like the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) located in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, projects of National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) located in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir and also projects of the Nuclear Power Corporation (NPC) located in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan against States share allocation from the respective sources. Besides, assistance from Eastern Region and Western Region was also provided to the State.

(d) : Rajasthan has a plan to add Suratgarh − III (250 MW), Ramgarh − II (75.32 MW), Kota − IV (195 MW) and Mathania (140 MW) thermal power stations during Tenth Plan.